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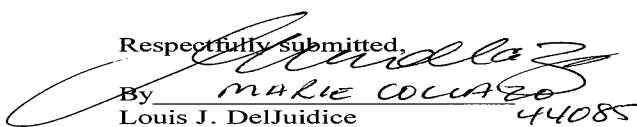
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Japan	2003-422354	December 19, 2003
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